FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV 5-93) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100564-00103						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES	DATE: July 8, 2002						
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/049,633						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/08193 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 22, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 24, 1999 & March 31, 2000						
TITLE OF INVENTION: IMMOBILISING AND LABELLING BIOPOLYMERS							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Wilhelm ANSORGE and Konrad FAULSTICH							
 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) 							
☑ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
☐ A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
 A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a. □ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. □ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 							
6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].	☐ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].						
Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a.							
A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].							
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].	☑ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].						
 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. 							
Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:							
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.							
 □ A FIRST preliminary amendment. □ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 							
☐ A substitute specification.							
A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
16. Other items or information:							

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17. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]: Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482)		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =			\$		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].			\$ 130.00		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$ 18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$ 84.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00		\$			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 130.00			
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		\$			
SUBTOTAL ≈		\$			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +		\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$ 40.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 170.00			
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